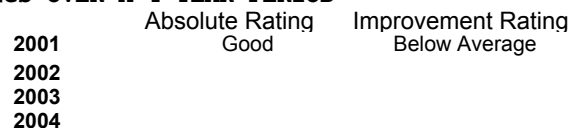


ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

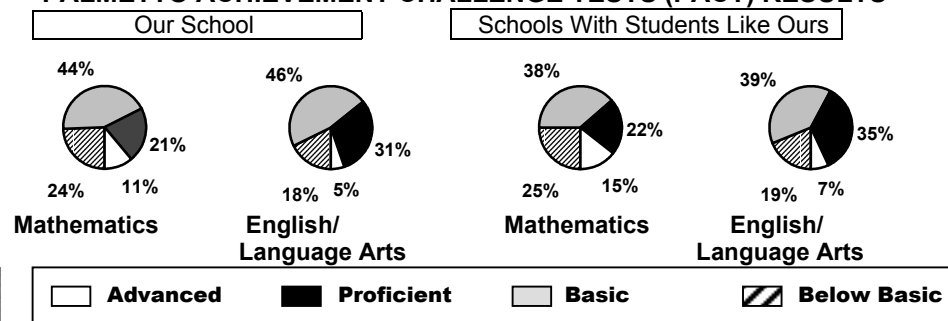
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 21. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to average.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=1052)	82.2%	75.6%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=98)	41.8%	33.7%		
Students without disabilities (n=946)	87.1%	80.2%		
Gender				
Male (n=528)	78%	74.5%		
Female (n=516)	87.8%	77%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=180)	71.1%	59.7%		
Hispanic (n=22)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=805)	85.6%	79.5%		
Other (n=37)	89.2%	83.8%		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=198)	66.2%	54.7%		
Pay for lunch (n=846)	86.8%	80.7%		

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$2,987	N/A	\$4,614	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	94.7%	Up from 91.6%	90.9%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.2 to 1	N/A	23.7 to 1	21.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,157)				
• Attendance rate	99.7%	Up from 96.7%	96.5%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.9%	N/A	2.6%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3.5%	N/A	2.3%	4.0%
• Retention rate	3.9%	Up from 2.6%	1.7%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=68)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.5 Days	Down from 7.6	7.5 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	96.3%	No change	95.4%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	50%	Down from 56.3%	52.2%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	80.9%	Up from 80%	83.6%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5.9%	Up from 0%	1.3%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	79.6%	Down from 84.5%	85%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,026	Up 3.1%	\$38,658	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	74%	N/A	61.1%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	37%	N/A	69.9%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	48.8%	Up from 24.2%	28.3%	45.8%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	4%	Up from 2.1%	2%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	12	N/A	6	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	18.7%	N/A	24.6%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	20.3%	Up from 4.4%	24.9%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Up from 1.6%	10.8%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Mission of Westview Middle School is to provide an optimal learning environment that will prepare each student for success in high school and the continuation of lifelong learning. In accordance with our mission and goals, we have established a school renewal plan which actively involves administrators, teachers, the School Improvement Council and the PTO in the assessment of curriculum and student achievement.

Our recent accomplishments include:

- * Over 115 students enrolled in Honors Algebra and Honors English;
- * Over 375 students enrolled in ACE;
- * Over 170 students were served through Special Education Programs;
- * 34 Junior Scholars were recognized;
- * 93% of students participated in one or more of 10 school-community service learning projects;
- * Three students were named Duke TIP recipients.

Westview Middle School maintains high expectations for student achievement and is making sustained progress toward academic excellence. We have established an interdisciplinary teaching style that enables teams of teachers to work closely with students and parents. Staff development initiatives included the 6 + 1 Writing Traits, Kids Voting, We the People, Connected Math, SOAR to Success, Science Inquiry labs, behavioral interventions techniques, and use of graphing calculators.

Our PTO worked diligently to support teacher and department requests and to ensure the success of this year's Awards Program. Westview Middle School will continue to strive to provide all present and future students with multiple learning opportunities to ensure life-long learning. We value parent and community involvement in all aspects of our school program.

Cassandra N. Jennings, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	95.1	56.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	93.4	64.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	77.0	75.6	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Westview Middle
101 Westview Boulevard
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Grades 5-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 1,157 Students

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Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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